

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17.

SUICIDE FOR LOVE.—About 8 o'clock Thursday evening a young woman named Mary O'Neill alias Cummings, living at the house of Mrs. Isabella Rix, on Main street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, having received some unkind treatment at the hands of her lover, determined to put an end to her mortal existence. She sent a servant out to purchase fifty cents' worth of laudanum, and took most of it as soon as it came into her possession. Shortly afterwards she went into the room of a companion and told her what she had done, at the same time kissing and bidding her farewell with much affection. This companion carried her back to her own room, and insisted upon undressing her, for after doing this walked her about the floor, and some time after the drug from taking effect. About eleven, physicians were sent for. They came and promptly administered all the remedies their skill could devise, without effect, however, for about 6 o'clock yesterday morning she died.

The deceased was the mother of a child, about twelve months old, and was twenty-three years of age, of comely appearance, and is said to have been one of the most decent women of her class. The young man at whose door her death is laid is well known here, though not a native of the city.—*Rich. Eng.*

Josh Billings sums up his mortality experience thus:

"Men, if they ain't tu lazy, liv sometimes till they are 80, and destroy the time a good deal as follows: the first 30 years they spend throwing stuns at a mark, the second 30 they spend examining the mark to see war the stuns hit and the remainder is divided in cussing the stuns throwing bizzness and nussing the rum-stun."

"We should live in this life as tho we war walking on glaze ice, liable ter fall ennyway moumt, and to be lauched at bi the bystanders."

CHARLES WHITTLESLEY,

U. S. COMMISSIONER,

AND

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN

BANKRUPTCY.

Congress having just passed the Bankrupt law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by the fifty per cent clause, so-called, another opportunity offers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of relief. The above named will make bankrupt business a specialty; will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in that line at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being U. S. Commissioner, he will endeavor to visit the different counties on court days, and save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in discharging and proceeding with their cases. Beginning as in Richmond here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to parties. It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankrupt law, is the only relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 South Royal street, Alexandria. [Signed] J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

NOTICE.

THROUGH TO LYNCHBURG & SOUTH-

WEST.

On Saturday, the 15th instant, connection THROUGH TO LYNCHBURG will be made over the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas R. R. and on Monday, the 17th, passengers to the South west may rely on passing to all points without any delay.

On Monday, the 17th, passengers for MANASSAS DIVISION must leave Alexandria on the main line train at 8 o'clock. The passenger train on Manassas will run only to the junction for the present.

oct 15—J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

SOMETHING NEW.

An elegant assortment of fine

DRESS GOODS.

Now opening: Real Irish Poplins, in all colors, beautiful; rich black silk, various qualities; Empress Cloths, in all the new shades; French and Scotch Plaids, very stylish. In medium priced Dress Goods, we have all kinds out this season. Our stock embraces all goods to be found in our line, at prices to suit.

ROBERT L. WOOD,

No. 62 King street.

oct 13

REWARD—Stolen from my pasture,

205 New Brandy station, Cooper county, Va., on the night of the 17th ultimo, a DUN COLORED HORSE, with three white feet, (both hind and right fore) black mane and tail, about nine or ten years old, and sixteen hands high; had some collar marks and branded with the letter U. S. on the left shoulder; on left hip and S under the mane.

I will give the above reward for his recovery or for any information that will enable me to do so. Address: L. C. REDD, oct 15—Brandy station, O. A. & M. R. R.

NOTICE TO COACH AND WAGON MAKERS.

We are now receiving, at 58 King street, a general assortment of kims, hubs, axles, spokes, wheels, felloes, knobby tires, canvas, lining and other goods in the same line, to which we invite your attention. We invite a comparison of prices, quality, &c. Our best efforts will be used to please you. Call and see at 58 King street, on the corner of Royal and Fairfax streets.

oct 10 J. N. O. BREIGHTON & SON.

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY!

Fine Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs at \$1.50

per dozen.

Good, all Linen, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

at \$2 per dozen.

Fine, all Linen, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

at 25 cents each.

Great quantities of other Handkerchiefs

proportionately cheap. at C. W. GREEN'S,

oct 8 68 King street.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR VERY

large assortment of

NEW GOODS

now coming in from New York.

With increased facilities for the country, to offer

an elegantly selected stock of

FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS,

at prices that cannot be surpassed.

Purchasers are invited to examine our stock.

ROBT. L. WOOD,

No. 62 King street.

oct 8

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS,

we are prepared to furnish the celebrated

"JUDSON GOVERNOR" at

factory prices. No agent should be without

one. It is the most perfect Governor in use,

saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides

securing great uniformity in speed.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,

Alexandria, Va.

mh 17—

TRAPS! TRAPS! TRAPS!

For Muskrat, Fox, Coon, Ground Hog, Otter,

Beaver, Bears, Elephants, &c.

A full assortment in stock of all sizes, to

which we call the attention of our friends in the

lower and upper counties of Virginia and Maryland. For sale by the dozen or single

trap. JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

oct 15—43 King street, Alexandria.

A UCTION SALE—I will offer for sale, by

auction, on TUESDAY, the first day of

AGRICULTURAL.

PURE BONE FLOUR.

552 PER TON.

This article is especially prepared to meet the

wants of farmers, who need a

CHEAP,

RELIABLE,

AND DURABLE

FERTILIZER,

to prevent the

possessing Ammonia enough to make the growing

crop, and permanent fertilizing qualities in

abundance to enrich the soil.

Bone has been so tampered with by unscrupulous

manipulators that consumers have justly become

suspicious of it.

To satisfy such, I append the result of an

analysis of this article by the eminent and well-

known Chemist, Dr. G. A. Liebig, together with

his remarks in regard to it.

Moisture.....7.51

Organic Nitrogenous Matter.....17.32

Bone Phosphate of Lime.....56.20

He says: "This is a superior article of Flour

of Bone; pure, unadulterated and free from all

worthless impurities. One hundred pounds of it

contains nearly as much of Phosphates as 150

lbs of the common article of Raw Bone.

"Through the peculiar process to which it

has been subjected, it has been rendered highly

friable and soft, and will thus be readily as-

similated in the soil."

For sale by

aug 27-2m Successor to Brewis & Lawson.

PATAPSCO GUANO.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia.....4.104

Sol. Phosphate.....34.014

Undecomposed.....13.277

Salts Potash.....7.000

STANDARD HIGHER THAN EVER BE-

FORE—PRICE LOWER.

PRICE \$58.

For sale by

aug 27-2m Successor to Brewis & Lawson.

FALL SUPPLY.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO

—AND—

LUMP AND GROUND PLASTER,

At lowest rates, by

R. M. LAWSON,

aug 27-2m Successor to Brewis & Lawson.

EXCELSIOR.

CONTAINING

Ammonia.....5 per cent

Super-Phosphate, equivalent to Bone

Phosphate of Lime.....57 per cent

Potash and Soda.....6 per cent

EXCELSIOR is composed of 700 pounds of

No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 100 pounds of

Soluble Phosphate of Lime (bones dissolved in

sulphuric acid), and 100 pounds of Soda, forming the

most concentrated, universal and durable fer-

tilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all

the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano,

and the superior fertilizing properties of

Ground Bones—supplying an abundance of Am-

monia for any crop, and all soils, and in a per-

fectly fixed condition—not volatile and passing

off with the first crop, as with Peruvian and

other ammoniacal guanos, but stimulating the

crop to which it is applied, and all succeeding

crops, giving to poor, worn-out and unproduc-

tive soils new life and vigor, making them, in

this respect, equal to the most highly culti-

vated lands, upon which much time and money

have been expended.

EXCELSIOR was introduced in 1858, and we

challenge the manufacturers and vendors of fer-

tilizers, natural or artificial Guano, to show re-

sults so invariably successful as can be shown

from its use. One of the PROPRIETORS SU-

PERINTENDENTS IN PERSON EVERY MIN-

UTE OF HIS MANUFACTURE, and there-

fore warrant every bag uniform, and to contain

by analysis the standard of fertilizing prop-

erties, giving that protection to the farmer which

he does not have in the purchase of any other

Guano or fertilizer.

EXCELSIOR is in fine dust, powder, prepared ex-

pressly for fertilizing, and can be applied in any

quantity per acre, however small; and it is the

opinion of the most prominent and calculating

farmers, after TWELVE years' experience in

testing it side by side with other popular fer-

tilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Ex-

celisor is equal to 200 to 300 pounds of any other

Fertilizer or Guano offered for sale, and there-

fore is fully 100 to 200 per cent cheaper.

The very best evidence we can offer of

the value of Excelisor as a crop grower and

fertilizer, is the fact of its being imitated and

counterfeited. Some unprincipled manu-

facturers have actually used the trade mark for

the purpose of palming off their worthless com-

pounds.

The ANALYSIS and name of "J. J. TUR-

NER & CO." in Red Letters, are branded on

every bag. All others are counterfeits.

Price \$65 per ton.

R. M. LAWSON,

(Successor to Brewis & Lawson),

125 King street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S

AMMONIATED

BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia.....2.83

Soluble Phosphate of Lime.....25.51

Bone Phosphate of Lime.....10.67

For Corn, Oats and Spring Crops generally

it has no superior. Composed of the most con-

centrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia

and Soluble Phosphates than any other fer-

tilizer sold, except "Excelsior" and is made with

care and supervision—uniform quality guaran-

teed. Fine and dry, in excellent order for

drilling. Packed in bags and barrels.

Price \$55 per ton.

R. M. LAWSON,

(Successor to Brewis & Lawson),

aug 17-2m Alexandria, Virginia.

AGRICULTURAL.

FERTILIZERS.

We have on hand a supply of

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO,

warranted genuine.

PURE BONE DUST,

of different grades.

MAPES' NITROGENIZED SUPER PHOS-

PHATE OF LIME,

containing 2,600 to 3,600 per cent of ammonia and

14 per cent of Soluble Bone Phosphate, which

has been extensively used since 1862 in different

sections of the country, and is highly recom-

mended as an active as well as a permanent fer-

tilizer, as per testimonials in our possession.

SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER,

fresh and finely ground, in bags or barrels

at all other Standard Fertilizers for sale at low-

est market prices.

sep 19 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

ZELL'S AMMONIATED

BONE

SUPER PHOSPHATE.

The best and most popular Fertilizer in use.

Quick and active. Peruvian Guano, and

permanently improves the soil.

It stands the drought better than any other

Fertilizer, which is very important to the far-

mer.

It is rich and pure. Bones, Animal Matter

and Pure Bone Phosphate, contain over

sixty per cent. of Bone Phosphate of Lime,

treated with Sulphuric Acid, and 10 to 15 per

cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime rendered solu-

ble; at the same time rendered quick in its ac-

tion by the addition of over 2 per cent of Am-

monia.

This superior Phosphate has now been tested

for over five years, on all kinds of crops, by the

side of all known Fertilizers, proved equal to

the best, and has given all the general satisfac-

tion that could be desired.

For this valuable Fertilizer we only ask a

trial side by side with any Fertilizer in the

market to attest its superiority.

Every farmer should give it a trial, as the

cost will be more than repaid the first year, and

its beneficial effects lasting.

For Corn, Oats, Wheat, Rye or Grass, it has

no superior.

Zell's Phosphate is fine and dry for drilling,

and is put up in bags or barrels.

For \$20 per ton, or \$15 per barrel, for cash.

Send for a circular, and read the certificates

of some of the best farmers in Virginia who

attest its superiority over all other Fertilizers.

SAMUEL HARTLEY,

General Agent, 13 Union street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

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EDUCATIONAL.

ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY.

The Thirtieth Annual Session of this School,

which has been removed to the front room of

the school building at No. 52 North Washing-

ton street, formerly Benjamin Hall's, will

commence on Monday, September 5, 1870,

and terminate on the 15th of June, 1871.

The studies pursued will embrace all the

branches of a good English education, Mathe-

matics, Greek, Latin, German and French.

CHARGES.

For English and Mathematics, per quarter of

24 months:

Junior Class.....\$6 00

Intermediate Class.....7 00

Senior Class.....8 00

Languages are taught by Professors at their

charges.

Applications for admission may be made at

the residence of the Principal, No. 87 North

St. Asaph street, or at the School House.

sep 3-1f JOHN S. BEACH, Principal.

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY

No. 110 N. Washington street,

Alexandria, Va.

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